

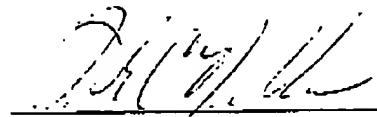
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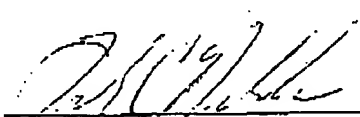
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DECEMBER 2, 2004
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number AUS920000805US1 (9000/14)																																		
In re Application of:		FRANCK BARILLAUD, ET AL																																		
Application Number		09/738,371	Filed DECEMBER 15, 2000																																	
For		METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR OPTIMALLY ALLOCATING A NETWORK SERVICE																																		
Group Art Unit:		2153	Examiner CHEA, P J																																	
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to <u>Office Action</u> dated <u>August 2, 2004</u> in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows.</p> <table><tbody><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td>One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td><td>\$ 110.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td><td>\$ 430.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td><td>\$ 980.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td><td>\$ 1,530.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td>Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td><td>\$ 2,080.00</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">is enclosed</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">has already been filed in this application</td></tr><tr><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.</td></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td colspan="2">The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u>. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Dated <u>December 2, 2004</u></p> <p> FRANK C. NICHOLAS Registration No. 33,983 Attorney for Applicants</p> <p>CARDINAL LAW GROUP Suite 2000 1603 Orrington Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201 (847) 905-7111</p>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 430.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 980.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$ 1,530.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$ 2,080.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____		A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:			<input type="checkbox"/>	is enclosed		<input type="checkbox"/>	has already been filed in this application		<input type="checkbox"/>	A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-1713</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed	
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